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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to the February 27, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 27, 2002 Office Action was originally due on May 27, 2002 Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from May 27, 2002 to August 27, 2002 for filing a response. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

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